FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

Breakfast on your Own

8:30AM      Trinity Central General Session IV: Associates Focus

- “Nutrient Removal Technologies with Case Studies”
  Rudy Kilian, P.E., Associate Vice President, Carollo Engineers

- State Reports: Nevada and Texas

10:30AM      Adjournment

The WESTCAS Mission:
WESTCAS strives to be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West.
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers.
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public.
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health.
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality and quantity issues.

Save the Date:

WESTCAS 2011 Annual Conference
June 22-24, 2011
Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa
San Diego, CA

WESTCAS
2011 Winter Conference


February 23-25, 2011
The Worthington Renaissance Hotel
Fort Worth, Texas
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

9:00AM                  Bur Oak
Board of Directors Meeting

12:00PM—5:30PM          West Fork II Foyer
Registration

Lunch on your Own

1:30PM                  West Fork II
Welcome
Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS

Opening Keynote Speaker:
Richard S. Talley, Regulatory-Environmental Coordinator, Fort Worth Water Department, and Chair, Texas Section, American Water Works Association

2:15PM                                West Fork II General Session I: Legislative Focus
Moderated by Linda Christie, Chair, Legislative Committee
• “Texas’ Federal Legislative Objectives in the Current Appropriations Environment...The Future of Federal/State Partnerships”
  Carolyn Brittin, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board
• “Washington Report”
  Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates
Legislative Committee Workshop
Interactive workshop with attendees to develop WESTCAS’ objectives in the 112th Congress

5:30PM                  Hacienda
Welcome Reception
Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011

8:00AM—5:00PM           Trinity Central Foyer
Registration

8:30AM                                Trinity Central General Session II: Regulatory Focus
Moderated by Fredric P. Andes, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator

Keynote Speaker:
“EPA Thoughts on Nutrients”
Ephraim King, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Environmental Protection Agency

• “Nutrients...Achievability and Costs Associated with Potential Permit Limits”
  David Clark, HDR Engineering
• “Making the Case for a Rational Approach to Nutrient Control”
  Chris Hornback, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
• “Water and the Cat: A Perspective on Environmental Flows”
  David L. Buzan, Senior Scientist, PBS&J, an Atkins Company
• “E Flows: Balancing the Needs of the Environment with Those of Man”
  Glenn C. Clingenpeel, Senior Manager of Planning and Environmental Management Division, Trinity River Authority
• “Stormwater Permitting: New Requirements and Significant Changes”
  Tim Simpson, AMEC Geomatrix
Federal Regulatory Update
Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator
• “Highlighting Recent Safe Drinking Water Issues”
  Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District and Chair, WESTCAS Safe Drinking Water Sub-Committee

12:00PM                  Elm Fork I
Luncheon with Speaker:
Dale A. Fisseler, P.E., City Manager, Emeritus, City of Fort Worth, TX

1:30PM                                Trinity Central General Session III: Policy Focus
Moderated by Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS
• “Invitation to Participate in a Targeted Collaborative Research opportunity (TCR)”
  Claudio Ternieden, Assistant Director of Research, Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)
• “WESTCAS’ response to the National Academy of Science Review proposed ‘Principles and Guidelines’”
  Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS
• “Response to Federal Water Policy Challenges”
• “Texas’ Goals and Objectives for the Western States Water Council”
  David Mitamura, Director, Policy Integration and Federal Coordination, Texas Water Development Board
• State Reports: Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico

Policy Committee Workshop
Discussion of WESTCAS’ policy topic papers, policy documents from the EPA, and a briefing on the Clean Water America Alliance Water Policy Dialogue

5:00PM                  Hacienda
Reception
Sponsored in part by the Associate Members